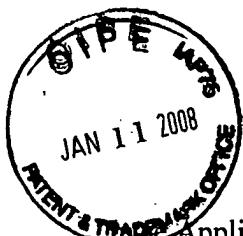


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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.99, submitted herewith is a publication that is relevant to the above-captioned pending patent application, which was published on January 20, 2005 as International Application Publication No. WO 2005/005516 and on July 6, 2006 as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0148977 A1. Specifically, submitted herewith is a copy of the Third Party Observation (Observation) with attachments (excluding those previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement), a notice of which was electronically published by the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) on or about

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(1) states that since the notice of the Observation was published on or about December 14, 2007, it could not have been submitted to the Office earlier (i.e. within two months of the January 20, 2005 international application publication date of the subject application);

(2) submits herewith a check for \$130.00 (the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I));

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- (I) Third Party Observations (with English language translation), notice published on or about December 14, 2007
- (ii) EP 1 288 234 A1 (March 5, 2003)
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In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this Submission complies with both timeliness and content requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.99. Thus, the entire Submission should be forwarded to the Examiner for consideration.

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